GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department - Vuyyur Nagara Panchayat - Allegations of corruption with regard to misappropriation of funds, tampering of records and embezzlement of house taxes in Vuyyur Nagara Panchayat – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner and (3) others under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Appointment of Sri Ch.V.S. Bapi Raju, Additional Commissioner, Eluru Municipal Corporation as Inquiring Authority - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.558 **Dated:02.08.2022.**

Read the following:-

1. From the PR&RD (Vig.V) Dept., U.O.Note No.1071/Vig.V/2018, dt.14.02.2018 along with report of DG, ACB., Vijayawada, Rc.No.77/DED-VKI/2016, dated.31.01.2018.
2. Govt.Memo.No.1074167/Vig.II/2018, dt.14.05.2018.
3. From the DG., ACB., Vijayawada, Lr. RC.No.77/DED-VKI/2016-S.9, dated.06.08.2021.
4. G.O.Rt.Nos.509-513, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dt.20.09.2021.
5. Written Statements of Defense submitted by all the Charged Officers.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against 1) Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, 2) Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, Senior Asst. cum Municipal Manager, 3) Sri K.Chennakesava Rao, Revenue Inspector and 4) Sri K.Raj Kumar, Revenue Inspector, Vuyyur Nagara Panchayat on the allegations of corruption with regard to misappropriation of funds, tampering of records and embezzlement of house taxes in Vuyyur Nagara Panchayat.

2. In the G.Os 4th read above, Government framed charges against the above said Officials of Vuyyur Nagara Panchayat and directed to submit their written statement of defense within 15 days under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991. All the Charged Officers submitted their Written Statements of Defense.

3. Government examined the Written Statements of Defense and found that they are not convincing. Hence, it is, considered that an Inquiry Officer should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against above said charged officers.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoint Sri Ch.V.S. Bapi Raju, Additional Commissioner, Eluru Municipal Corporation as Inquiring Authority to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against above Charged Officers of Vuyyur Nagara Panchayat on the allegations of corruption with regard to misappropriation of funds, tampering of records and embezzlement of house taxes in Vuyyur Nagara Panchayat.

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5. The Inquiring Authority shall conduct the inquiry as per APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and submit his report within (3) months.

6. The material available before the Government i.e., Article of Charges, written statements of defense of the Charged Officers are furnished herewith to the Inquiry Officer. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Manglagiri, and O/o. the DG, ACB, Vijayawada, shall provide the required remaining material to the Inquiry Officer for conducting regular Inquiry and its finalization.

7. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ch.V.S. Bapi Raju, Additional Commissioner & Inquiry Officer,
Eluru Municipal Corporation. (w.e.)
All the charged officers concerned **through** the CDMA, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Manglagiri.
Copy to:
The A.P. Vigilance Commissioner, 5th Block A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner, Vuyyur Nagara Panchayat.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.